

agreement of Thursday, December 6, 2018, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 4 p.m., on Monday, December 10, 2018; and that the cloture motion on the nomination ripen at 5:30 p.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 254), Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2020.

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By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 255), Kathleen Laura Kraninger, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

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1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—255)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:14 p.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7372.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AFGHANISTAN

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee received a closed briefing on the security situation in Afghanistan from Colin F. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia, Lieutenant General Thomas W. Bergeson, USAF, Deputy Commander, United States Central Command, and Major General Michael S. Groen, USMC, Director for Intelligence (J2), Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

### PROXY PROCESS AND RULES

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine proxy process and rules, focusing on current practices and potential changes, including H.R. 4015, to improve the quality of proxy advisory firms for the protection of investors and the U.S. economy, and in the public interest, by fostering accountability, transparency, responsiveness, and competition in the proxy advisory firm industry, and S. 3614, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require proxy advisory firms to register as investment advisers under that Act, after receiving testimony from Michael Garland, Office of New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer, New York, New York, and Daniel M. Gallagher, former Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mylan N.V., and Thomas Quaadman, United States Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, both of Washington, D.C.

### ARCTIC MARITIME TRANSPORTATION

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine preparing for maritime transportation in a changing arctic, after receiving testimony from Captain Edward Page, USCG (Ret.), Marine Exchange of Alaska, Juneau; Kathy Metcalf, Chamber of Shipping of America, Washington, D.C.; and Willie Goodwin, Arctic Waterways Safety Committee, and Andrew Hartsig, Ocean Conservancy, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

### ZIMBABWE

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine Zimbabwe after the elections, after receiving testimony from Matthew Harrington, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Africa; Todd J. Moss, Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C.;

and Joseph Mutizwa, JSM Strategic Pathways, Harare, Zimbabwe.

### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Architect of the Capitol's human resources policies, after receiving testimony from Christine A. Merdon,

Acting Architect of the Capitol and Chief Operating Officer.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 7217–7226; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 144; and H. Res. 1169–1171 were introduced. **Page H9767**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H9768**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2987, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in national service positions to conserve, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1066, Part 1); and H.R. 5859, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require that a portion of revenues from new Federal mineral and geothermal leases be paid to States for use to supplement the education of students in kindergarten through grade 12 and public support of institutions of higher education, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1067, Part 1). **Page H9767**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Bruce Hargrave, Bruce Hargrave Ministries and Charities, Rowlett, TX. **Page H9765**

**Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.J. Res. 143, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019. **Page H9765**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, December 10th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H9765**

**Syria Study Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Syria Study Group: Dr. Kimberly E. Kagan of Washington, DC. **Page H9765**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1934 was held at the desk. S. 2736 was held at the desk. S. 3530 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 57 was held at the desk.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9766.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1239)

H.R. 7187, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018. Signed on December 1, 2018. (Public Law 115–281)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Reviewing International Child Abduction", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.